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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce the next phase of our Class Charts roll-out since introducing Class Charts in October, we have seen over 65,000 positive points awarded via our Nothing Short of Remarkable Praise Policy, and it has been pleasing to see many of you logging on to check on your child's progress and homework. We are now excited to introduce several new features to enhance your experience of using Class Charts and bring you closer to your child's learning journey at John Flamsteed.

### Whole-School Announcements

As you can see, we are introducing whole-school announcements through Class Charts. This feature will allow us to communicate important information to all students and parents, such as school closures and upcoming events, as well as the sharing of letters and publications. We hope that this will improve communication and keep everyone informed about what's happening at school.

### Consent Forms

Another feature we are introducing is Consent Forms. This will allow you to easily provide consent for activities such as intervention classes or extracurricular events. Consent forms will be accessible through the Class Charts app, and parents will be able to sign and submit forms electronically, saving time and reducing paperwork.

### Reporting of Absences

Finally, we are introducing a new feature for reporting absences. You will be able to report your child's absence directly through the Class Charts app, making it easier and more convenient to inform us about absences. In the first instance, we will be keeping current channels of report absences open, with the intention that over time we will move reporting solely to Class Charts.

We believe that these new features will further enhance the Class Charts experience for parents and help us to continue to improve student outcomes. If you have any questions or concerns about the new features or need support ensuring you can access Class Charts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Deputy Headteacher